

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 8: AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS**  
**Chapter 11: HARNESS RACING**

**§263-A. COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES**

The commission has the following responsibilities under this chapter. [1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW).]

**1. Rulemaking.** The commission shall adopt rules for:

- A. The conduct of harness racing and off-track betting facilities; [1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW).]
- B. The licensing of racetracks and off-track betting facilities; [1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW).]
- C. The licensing of individuals participating in harness racing and off-track betting facilities, including rules requiring applicants to submit information sufficient for the report required to be submitted by the executive director of the commission as required by section 1037; [2011, c. 358, §3 (AMD).]
- D. The procedures for hearing appeals from decisions of track judges; [1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW).]
- E. The procedures and standards for setting racing dates; and [1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW).]
- F. Any other responsibility assigned to the commission under this chapter. [1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW).]

Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

[ 2011, c. 358, §3 (AMD) .]

**2. Appeals.** The commission shall hear appeals of decisions of track judges involving violations of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter.

[ 1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW) .]

**3. Licensing of tracks and off-track betting facilities.** The commission shall license racetracks and off-track betting facilities as provided in sections 271 and 275-D.

[ 1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW) .]

**4. Setting race dates.** The commission shall set race dates as provided under section 271.

*§263-A. Executive director*

*(As enacted by PL 1997, c. 527, §2 is REALLOCATED TO TITLE 8, SECTION 263-C)*

[ 1997, c. 528, §6 (NEW) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

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